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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/09/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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